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Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 September 21, 2007

CHAMBERS OF

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JUDGE SCHEIND'IN

Re: <u>United States v. Lewis Allen</u> Ind. No. S1 07 Cr 235 (SAS)

## Dear Judge Scheindlin:

This letter is respectfully submitted to request that the sentence currently scheduled for November 6, 2007 be adjourned to January 8, 2008, or such other date convenient to the Court. The reason for this request is exactly the same as that proffered by the co-defendant, Luis Valerio – namely to insure that any proposed legislative changes in the sentencing guidelines relating to crack be firmly in place before the sentencing proceeding. The government consents to this application.

Respectfully yours,

Michael H. Sporn

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January 8, 5

at 11:30 pm

Dated September 24, 207

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Shira A Scheidlin, W.D.